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**EUROPEAN HIGHLIGHTS**  
**9 NIGHTS & 10 DAYS**



**Product Highlights:**

**Duration:** 09 Nights & 10 Days

**Countries:** France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Vatican City

**Hotels:** 3 & 4-star hotels

**Meals:** All Meals Included including 1 bottle of Water (500 ml) every day

**Sightseeing:** All Important attractions and sightseeing included

**Driver Tips:** Included

**Key Factors**

- Value-for-Money holiday which you will cherish for a lifetime
- Visit 5 countries in 10 days: France, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Vatican City
- All Important attractions and sightseeing included. Eiffel Tower 2<sup>nd</sup> level, Entrance to Fragonard Perfumery, River Seine Cruise, Excursion to Mt. Titlis, Swarovski Crystal Museum, Visit St. Mark's Island in Venice, Visit Leaning Tower of Pisa, get a panoramic view of Florence from Piazzale Michelangelo, Orientation tour of Rome, Visit St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City only and Trevi Fountain
- Guided tour in Paris

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- Services of a Professional & Knowledgeable Tour Manager accompanying you throughout the tour
- Accommodation in 3 & 4-star hotels
- Daily Continental buffet breakfast.
- Delicious unlimited variety of Jain, veg and nonveg Indian cuisine as per itinerary.
- Daily mineral water bottle (500ml)
- Driver tips included.



**Opera Garnier**

### **Day 1 Arrive into Paris – the City of Romance, Lights and Glamour.**

Hello! Today, we begin our adventure to Paris, a renowned city known for its exceptional fashion, renowned museums, breathtaking landmarks, and captivating cabaret scenes. Upon reaching your destination, our Tour Manager will extend a warm welcome, assist you with hotel check-in, and be available to support you throughout your stay.

### **Overnight in Paris. (Dinner)**



**Eiffel Tower**

### **Day 2 Guided city tour of Paris. Visit to Eiffel tower 2<sup>nd</sup> Level. Enjoy a romantic cruise on River Seine. Visit Fragonard French perfumery**

Today, we commence our guided exploration of Paris, offering you the chance to admire some of its most renowned landmarks. Our schedule includes stops at iconic sites such as Place Vendôme, Place de l'Opéra Garnier, Musée d'Orsay, Place de la Concorde, Champs Elysées (famously known as one of the world's most fashionable avenues), Arc de Triomphe, Alexander Bridge, Les Invalides, and many other notable locations.

Next on our agenda is a visit to the second level of the iconic Eiffel Tower, where you can indulge in a breathtaking panoramic view of the city. With its unmistakable tapering cast iron pinnacle, the Eiffel Tower symbolizes not just Paris but the entire nation of France. Later in the day, we embark on a romantic cruise along the Seine River, providing one of the most picturesque vistas in the world. As we glide

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beneath charming bridges, you'll be treated to views of exquisite monuments including Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Orsay Museum, and many others. This relaxed cruise allows you to appreciate the beauty of Paris from an extraordinary vantage point, right in the heart of the vibrant city.

Our journey continues with a visit to the Fragonard Perfumery, an essential destination in Paris. This museum is devoted to the intriguing realm of fragrances, where you can uncover the secrets behind the art of crafting French perfumes.

**Overnight in Paris. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

**Day 3 Drive to scenic Switzerland.**

After checking out from your hotel, we will begin our journey towards Switzerland, a picturesque Central European nation characterized by its mountainous terrain, pristine lakes, charming villages, and the towering peaks of the Alps. As we embark on this scenic drive to Switzerland, you'll be treated to breathtaking landscapes. Switzerland's mountains and valleys are renowned as some of the most awe-inspiring in the world, promising stunning vistas at every turn.

During your drive through these mountain passes, you'll encounter remarkable landmarks and sites of historical significance.

Upon reaching Switzerland, we will proceed to your hotel, where you can check in and unwind in the cozy comforts of your accommodation.

**Overnight at the hotel in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Packed Lunch, Dinner)**

**Day 4 Day at leisure.**

Today, seize the chance to explore the breathtaking beauty of Switzerland at your leisure.

**Overnight at the hotel in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



**ROTAIR to Mt. Titlis**

**Day 5 Visit Mt. Titlis- enjoy Cable car rides including the world's first rotating cable car, the Rotair – to the top of Mt. Titlis at 3,020 metres. Orientation tour of Lucerne.**

**Free time for shopping.**

Today holds the promise of an extraordinary adventure as you immerse yourself in the breathtaking landscapes of Switzerland. Your journey will take you to the summit of Mt. Titlis, a once-in-a-lifetime experience that involves ascending to an impressive altitude of 3,020 meters through a series of cable cars,

including the Rotair, the world's first revolving cable car. From this lofty vantage point, you'll be treated to an awe-inspiring, unobstructed 360-degree view of the glistening, snow-covered peak, deep crevasses, and pristine white snowfields adorned with massive ice boulders, visible from every angle. Don't forget to explore the "Cliff Walk," Europe's highest suspension bridge, which clings to the cliffs of Mt. Titlis and provides an exhilarating perspective.



Later in the day, your adventure continues with an orientation tour of Lucerne, widely regarded as one of Switzerland's most enchanting cities. Your tour will encompass visits to the iconic Lion Monument and the historic Kapell Brucke. You'll also have some free time for shopping, where you can peruse and purchase famous Swiss watches, knives, and delectable chocolates.

**Overnight in Central Switzerland. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



**Rhine Falls**

**Day 6 See the largest Waterfall in Switzerland - The Rhine Falls. Visit Swarovski Crystal Museum.**

**Orientation tour of Innsbruck.**

Today, it's time to check out from your hotel as we embark on a journey to Austria. Along the way, we'll make a stop in Schaffhausen, where you'll have the opportunity to witness the awe-inspiring Rhine Falls – the largest and most spectacular waterfall in Europe. The Rhine Falls cascade with a drop of approximately 23 meters, spanning an impressive width of 150 meters, making it a truly grand and breathtaking sight.

We will then continue our drive to Wattens, where you'll get to explore the Swarovski World of Crystals and marvel at the exquisite crystalline works of art on display. Afterward, we'll proceed to enjoy an orientation tour of the picturesque city of Innsbruck. During the tour, you'll have the chance to see the iconic Golden Roof adorned with fire-gilded copper tiles, which is a distinctive landmark of Innsbruck. Stroll along the cobblestone pathways of Maria Theresien Strasse, where you can choose to relax at one of the charming outdoor cafes, admire the magnificent baroque architecture, and immerse yourself in the ambiance of medieval European culture. The stunning backdrop of the majestic Alps completes this picture-perfect setting.

**Overnight in Innsbruck/Seefeld. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



**Day 7 Welcome to Venice - the floating city of Italy.**

After checking out of your hotel, our journey leads us to Venice, Italy, a city celebrated for its magnificent monuments, meandering canals, and its enduring ability to inspire poets and romantics throughout history. Upon reaching the pier in Venice, we will board a private boat. This scenic route will guide you to St. Mark's Square, the central and most iconic square in Venice. Here, you can admire the architectural masterpiece that is St. Mark's Basilica, a shining example of Byzantine design. Take in the view of the renowned Bell Tower and Clock Tower, both

**St. Mark's Square** of which feature a captivating representation of the Zodiac sign and the current moon phase.

As you continue your exploration, you'll encounter the Bridge of Sighs, an elegant structure crafted from white limestone, spanning the Rio di Palazzo and connecting the old prisons to the interrogation rooms at the Doge's Palace.

Following this memorable tour, we'll return to the pier and proceed to check in to your hotel, where you can unwind and relax.

**Overnight in Padova/Bologna. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



**Day 8 View the remarkable and famous Leaning Tower of Pisa.**

**Photostop at Piazzale Michelangelo.**

This morning, as you complete the check-out process at your hotel, we will commence our journey to Pisa. Upon arriving in Pisa, your initial destination will be the Square of Miracles, where you'll have the opportunity to witness the remarkable Leaning Tower of Pisa.

After your visit to Pisa, we will proceed with a drive to Florence's most renowned viewing point – Piazzale Michelangelo. This location boasts the most iconic panoramic vista of Florence,

**View from Piazzale Michelangelo**

functioning as a splendid terrace that offers breathtaking views of the city. It is named in honor of one of the most significant artists of the Florentine Renaissance: Michelangelo Buonarroti.

**Overnight in Tuscany region. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**



**Trevi Fountain**

**Day 9 All roads lead to Rome – the eternal city. Visit the world’s smallest country – the Vatican City and St. Peter’s Basilica**

Today, it's time to conclude your stay at your current location and proceed with your journey to the timeless city of Rome. Our first destination is the Vatican City, the world's smallest independent country. Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore the exquisitely beautiful St. Peter's Basilica, where you can marvel at the magnificent works of art created by masters such as Michelangelo and Bernini.

Our exploration of Rome continues to see the

awe-inspiring Colosseum, an immense amphitheater that has endured the passage of centuries, retaining its grandeur and historical significance.

Our next stop on the itinerary is the enchanting Trevi Fountain. According to legend, tossing a coin over your shoulder into the fountain guarantees your return to Rome, making it a cherished tradition among visitors. Today, it's time to conclude your stay at your current location and proceed with your journey to the timeless city of Rome.

**Overnight in Rome. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

**Day 10 Fly back home.**

After enjoying breakfast, it's time to make your way to the airport for your return flight. As you head home, take a moment to bid farewell to the wonderful new friends you've made during this tour. Your holiday comes to an end here, but the beautiful memories you've created will be cherished for a lifetime. Safe travels, and may you carry the magic of this journey with you always. **(Breakfast)**

**Inclusion: Sightseeing and excursions**

**FRANCE**

**Paris**

- City tour with a local guide
- Visit to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of the Eiffel Tower
- Enjoy romantic cruise on River Seine
- Entrance to Fragonard Perfumery

**SWITZERLAND**

**Schaffhausen**

- The magnificent Rhine Falls at Schaffhausen

**Engelberg**

- Witness breath-taking mountain peaks and glaciers at Mt. Titlis
- Ride in the world’s first revolving cable car

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- Walk on the Highest suspension bridge in Europe - Titlis Cliff Walk

**Lucerne**

- Orientation tour of Lucerne

**AUSTRIA**

**Innsbruck**

- See the Maria Theresien Strasse and the Golden Roof

**Wattens**

- Visit the Swarovski Crystal Museum and shop

**ITALY**

**Venice**

- St. Mark's square by Private boat

**Florence**

- Photostop at Piazzale Michelangelo – panoramic view of Florence

**Pisa**

- Visit Square of Miracles
- Photo-stop at the Leaning Tower

**Rome**

- Orientation tour of Rome
- Photostop at the Colosseum
- Visit to Trevi Fountain

**VATICAN CITY**

**Vatican City**

- Visit the magnificent St. Peter's Basilica only

**Accommodation:**

- 02 nights accommodation in B&B / or similar hotel in Paris
- 03 nights accommodation in Dormero or similar hotel in Central Switzerland
- 01 night accommodation in Olympia or similar hotel Innsbruck / Seefeld
- 01 night accommodation in Unaway or similar hotel in Padova
- 01 night accommodation in Forum or similar hotel in Tuscany
- 01 night accommodation in B&B or similar hotel in Rome

**Meals**

- Daily Continental Buffet Breakfast.
- 8 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Lunches.
- 9 Indian Jain/Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian Dinners.

**Visa Charges**

**Travel Insurance**

**5% GST & 5% TCS Included**

**What your tour price does not include:**

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- The cost of the **Airfare**, Passport, POE charges etc.
  - Any expenses of personal nature such as Porterage, Laundry, and Alcohol, Food or Drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini bar and telephone calls
  - Any extra meals not included in the itinerary. Meals are pre - set and a choice of menu is not available
  - Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'
  - other taxes as applicable
  - Anything which is not specified in the Itinerary
  - **No Early check-in and Late check out are provided**

#### **BENEFITS OF BOOKING WITH COLUMBUS VACATIONS**

- With Columbus Vacations, there is peace of mind combined with guaranteed maximum financial gains.
- Most trusted and reliable. No hidden costs and surcharges.
- Lowest prices in the market with best all - inclusive product.
- Immediate profits before client travels.
- Professional, very supportive and honest in dealings for that extra comfort.
- Branded hotels in most cities like Hilton, Novotel, Marriott, Radisson, Four Points by Sheraton etc.
- Experienced & Professional Tour Manager included to ensure excellent client feedback.
- Complete client confidentiality is maintained, your client remains your client.
- Tours operated as GLOBAL FAMILY

#### **Important Notes:**

- A person below 12 years of age on the entire tour will be considered a child
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room
- Tours will operate subject to all Government regulations
- All Local taxes, entrances and services are calculated as on 1st October 2021, any increase in local taxes, entry tickets and other services has to be borne and paid by the traveler.
- All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) will be done in an air-conditioned coach
- It is suggested to carry One check in bag and one hand bag per person only, due to limited boot space in the coach
- Services of our Tour Manager or local representatives, while on tour
- On some occasions, you may have to join another group in case your group does not have adequate members
- A local representative or your coach driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour
- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates which will be notified
- If certain sightseeing/excursions are closed, then alternate sight- seeing will be arranged.
- Kindly note that on certain departure dates the tour routing could change. In some tours, there is also a possibility that the tour could operate in reverse itinerary. However, you will not miss any



sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary unless its closed due to a holiday. Your Tour Manager will notify you the same

- In case of inordinate delays and strict driving laws, packed dinner may be provided on that day
- In case of any increase in any taxes in Europe, there would be a change in price which will be justified
- No refunds for unutilized services
- Please check with your Sales representative for final details
- In case of inordinate delays and strict driving laws, packed dinner may be provided on that day
- Any disputes and claims are subject to exclusive jurisdiction of Bombay High Court at Mumbai
- COLUMBUS VACATIONS reserves the right to claim from the passengers, any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services
- COLUMBUS VACATIONS reserves the right to change any itinerary for operational reasons and reasons beyond the control of COLUMBUS VACATIONS due to Force Majeure related to weather conditions, strike, etc.
- COLUMBUS VACATIONS shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur during the tour, due to weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and or any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger
- Tours are operated subject to Reserve Bank of India / Government of India regulations
- Tour cost is payable in EURO out of your BTQ entitlement of the passengers

#### Departure Dates

Month	Dates
April 2024	06
May 2024	08
June 2024	15

#### Booking and Cancellation policies:

- A non-refundable deposit which includes a visa fee of EUR 600 Per Person is applicable for all passengers and the required documents are Passport and PAN card details to initiate the bookings.
- 100% amount to be paid 25 days before departure, else the booking is cancelled automatically.

#### COST PER PERSON INCLUDING GST & TCS:

DOUBLE / TRIPLE OCCUPANCY	CHILD WITH BED	CHILD WITHOUT BED	INFANT
EUR 2426	EUR 1952	EUR 1706	EUR 500

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